Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 15 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 16 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 15 Sep 2020 at 02:43 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for the mainly dry and settled conditions. Medium for cloud amounts.

Headline for Tuesday 15 Sep 2020: Mainly dry and bright.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 15 Sep 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
40%	30%	20%	20%	20%	20%

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Weather: Mostly cloudy start with some showery outbreaks of rain, perhaps heavy, but becoming drier and brighter, with a few sunny breaks developing in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, most of the cloud above the summits, perhaps lowering onto the tops in rain.

Visibility: Very good, lowering for a time in any showers. Occasionally moderate over the summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	20/24 SE	20/25 SE	20/26 SW	18/25 SW	15/20 SW	13/17 NW	13/18 N
900	13/17 S	12/18 S	13/18 S	15/21 SW	10/15 W	7/11 W	11/16 NE
600	8/10 E	10/14 E	10/15 SW	15/22 SW	9/14 SW	6/10 W	11/17 N
300	6/9 SE	5/9 NE	6/11 SW	10/17 SW	5/9 W	3/6 NW	5/11 N
Glen	3/6 SE	3/7 E	5/11 S	9/17 SW	5/11 W	4/8 W	6/12 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	10/6	11/7	11/7	10/7	9/6	8/6	8/4
900	10/8	12/10	14/12	13/10	12/10	11/10	9/7
600	14/13	15/13	16/14	15/13	14/12	12/12	11/9
300	15/14	15/15	18/17	17/16	16/16	14/14	13/13
Glen	15/15	16/17	20/20	19/18	17/17	16/16	15/14
Freezing Level*	3300m	3200m	3000m	3000m	3100m	3000m	2900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Wednesday 16 Sep 2020
Weather: Mostly cloudy through the Trossachs and Arrochar Alps with some patchy light rain and drizzle during the morning. Brighter through Glen Coe and across to Moidart with some sunny spells possible.

Maximum wind: East or Southeast 10 to 20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% in the north, cloud rising near or above the summits, but 30% in the south, occasional or extensive cloud during daylight hours, base 600 to 800m.

Visibility: Good or very good, but moderate or poor over the summits, mainly in the south.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 to 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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